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## UNEXPLAINED

### OPPOSITION

Led by E. T. Franks, Votes for Man Who Cannot Go on Ballot.

JOHN S. ADAIR, OF HANCOCK, THEIR CHOICE.

Both Avowed Candidates, John Feland and David Browning, for Moore.

MOORE'S NAME GOES UNDER LOG CABIN—HIS PETITION RATIFIED.

The name of Paul M. Moore will be printed on the ballots under the "log cabin" as the candidate of the Republicans for congress in the Second congressional district of Kentucky.

Dr. C. B. Johnson, who was at Frankfort on Monday, talked with the Hon. Harry McChesney, Secretary of State, who said that the petition filed in his office by Mr. Moore's friends on October 5 and 6 was the only step that could have been taken to secure a place on the ballots this year for a Republican candidate for Congress. He said that the petition filed in Mr. Moore's behalf, requesting that his name be placed on the ballots in the various counties of the Second congressional district as the Republican candidate for congress, was the only such petition filed in his office, that the time had then expired in which it was possible to file a certificate of nomination or a petition, and that Mr. Moore's name would be placed under the log cabin.

Petition of 1,000 Names.

This petition, which had the signatures of about one thousand Republicans in the Second congressional district, was gotten up last Thursday afternoon and Friday and sent at once to the Secretary of State. Mr. Moore's friends discovered on Thursday morning that the District Committee had erred in making the call for conventions, in that it would not be possible to certify to the Secretary of State the nomination of a candidate by the District Convention within the statutory limit, viz, at least thirty days before the election. A form of petition was prepared at noon Thursday and circulated in Hopkins county the latter part of that afternoon and during the evening. Mr. Moore's friends secured 606 signatures to the petition in Hopkins county in about five hours and sent this to Frankfort by the midnight train. Forms of the petition which were forwarded that night to available parts of the district outside of Hopkins county were signed Friday in Christian, Henderson, Daviess, Union and Hancock counties and forwarded so as to reach Frankfort Saturday the 6th instant, which was the last day for filing. The total number of signatures to the petition was about 1000, the number required by law being only 400.

Large Hopkins County Delegation.

With few exceptions the Hopkins county delegates to the District Convention were there when the convention was called to order. Out of the list named by the county convention the following were present: Dr. T. W. Gardiner, M. K. Gordon, L. R. Fox, J. B. Harvey, M. J. Clark, Will P. Scott, R. J. Salmon, R. R. Graham, Thos. E. Finley, Dr. C. B. Johnson, Jno. X. Taylor, J. V. McEuen, Geo. R. King, Wm. M. Rice, Jno. W. King, Raz Teague, Geo. Wood, Simon Dunlap, S. R. Driver. There was quite a number of other Hopkins county Repub-

licans present.

The Christian county delegation was there also with a majority of its number. Henderson was next in numbers. Daviess, McLean, Union and Webster showed up with small delegations. N. B. Chambers, alone, stood for Hancock county, acting as a member of each committee named by the convention and in the end placing in nomination John S. Adair, of Hancock, in spite of unanswered and unanswerable legal arguments offered by Mr. Moore's friends that Mr. Adair, who was not at the convention, could not be made the candidate of the party.

District Committee Meeting.

The District Committee met at 1:30 o'clock with Chairman Will P. Scott presiding. Paul M. Moore was asked to serve as secretary, to which office he was elected at the last meeting. He called to the attention of the committee that he had filed his resignation at the time he had filed his announcement as a candidate for the nomination for congress, as he thought was required by party rules, but, upon request, served as secretary. The roll call showed the following members present in person and by proxy, by counties, to-wit: Christian, B. B. Long; Daviess, C. M. Heavrm; Hancock, N. B. Chambers proxy of W. H. Brown; Henderson, C. E. Ward, proxy of Thos. E. Ward; Hopkins, Jno. B. Harvey; McLean, E. McEuen; Union, T. B. Young, Jr.; Webster, absent. The minutes of the meeting held at Dawson Springs, Sept. 5th, were read and approved. This committed the committee to approval of the call under which David Browning and Paul M. Moore filed their announcements. Chairman Scott suggested that the committee meet again immediately after adjournment of the convention to arrange for a campaign committee, but no action was taken. The committee decided to recommend for temporary officers of the convention John C. Worsham, of Henderson, for chairman, and E. McEuen, of McLean, for secretary.

Upon adjournment of the committee the delegates proceeded to the Baptist tabernacle where the convention was called to order by District Chairman Will P. Scott. Jno. C. Worsham was offered by the committee for chairman. Judge A. H. Anderson was placed in nomination from the floor of the convention. The vote stood 90 for Worsham and 82 for Anderson. Hopkins, Christian and Webster stood for Anderson and all the rest for Worsham. This alignment was preserved throughout the proceedings on all questions except one upon which Mr. Moore's friends declined to vote.

The following special dispatch sent from Dawson Springs to the Henderson Gleaner tells the story of the convention proceedings briefly:

(Special to The Gleaner.)

Dawson Springs, Ky., Oct. 9.—The Second District Congressional Convention met here this afternoon to nominate a candidate for Congress. John C. Worsham was made chairman and Ellsworth McEuen Secretary. In spite of the argument presented to the convention by two attorneys, M. K. Gordon, of Hopkins, and John Feland, of Christian, that Paul M. Moore, of Hopkins county, was the only candidate whose name could be put on the ballots and be voted for under the log cabin, the opposition to Mr. Moore, led by E. T. Franks, of Owensboro, voted against Mr. Moore's interests at

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## REV. TEEL

Former Earlingtonian Writes Interesting Letter From California

TO THE READERS OF THE BEE

Eureka, Calif., Oct. 3, '06.  
Earlington Bee,  
Earlington, Ky.

Dear Bee:  
Your columns are a benediction to my home as you call from week to week and give us the news from our "Old Ky. Home." Reading the columns of personal letters from friends made far away. Still being a missionary enthusiast I recently left the more settled portions of this strange and wonderful country and journeyed fifty miles into the coast range of mountains.

My first stop was at a village called Pepperwood. It is about the size of Barnsley when I lived at Earlington six years ago. A cage of large raccons was in the yard. Panther skins on the floor of the hotel. Deer heads were mounted and attached to the walls and we were made to realize that we were truly in the great wilderness. The table was liberally supplied with the wild meats fresh from the forest. A "half-breed" Indian was in charge of the post office. She cordially invited me to visit her home at some future time and tell the story of Jesus. We journeyed for one whole day through forest of giant Redwoods. It seems that God surely intended this portion of the earth to supply lumber for the world. Many trees are found from 18 feet to 25 feet in diameter and above 300 feet in height. They have only a few small branches, consequently the entire trunk can be sawed into splendid timber.

When well into the mountains and through the Redwood forests we find great herds of sleek cattle and sheep. Some of the stockmen are hopefully experimenting with the Angora goats. All seem to be prosperous. The country votes the Republican ticket by a large majority, because as they say we get protection on our wool.

On this trip we learned something of the prune business. Workmen gather the fruit from the large orchards and run them over shaking screens that look much like the coal screens in use about coal mines. These screens separate them into three classes. They are then dipped into very hot lye water; then into cold unmixed water; then spread on screens and put into the sun to dry. After several days sunning they are given a dip into salt water permitted to dry and are ready for market. It seems to be a profitable business.

When reaching my destination I found an audience of half-breeds, full-bloods, Mexicans, Spaniards and a few whites. These seemed to appreciate my visit. From what I saw of this motley crowd, whites excepted, I would prefer the brother in black of my old Kentucky home. There are years of labor for schools, churches and the civilizing agencies of civilization to be done for this mixed-blooded class before they will cease to be other than wards of our nation.

Labor is in demand everywhere and good wages are freely offered. The Southern Pacific railroad and A. T. and S. F. are working hard to induce men of all crafts to come at once to this land of opportunity. San Francisco is being rebuilt as fast

as possible under the circumstances. Landlords have advanced their rents for cottages to such an extent that many workmen's families are unable to pay and are compelled to join the refugees and live in tents. It is conceded by many that the greed of the landlords is the greatest obstacle at present, as they have made the cost of living so great as to hinder workmen from coming to help rebuild the city. Coordinate with this evil is the exactions of the lumber trust.

We hope that others may be spared such disasters and complications as have affected this great and prosperous commonwealth. Respectfully,  
I. H. TEEL.

## ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

Of K. P. Will Take Place in New Orleans October 14th to 30th.

The annual encampment of the K. P.'s will meet in New Orleans next week. A special train will be run over the L & N. Leaving Nashville Sunday Oct. 14 at 1 p. m., and arriving in New Orleans Monday at 10:45 a. m.

Stop overs will be allowed going or returning at Points of interest and the delightful Gulf coast resorts. The tickets are good to return Oct. 30. This is an opportunity for an inexpensive trip.

## "Furgurson's Paradox."

A mechanical problem that has defied machinists and scientists for more than two centuries was solved last week by an Earlington mechanic. A working model was exhibited in this office for several days.

More than two centuries ago an English mechanic named Furgurson constructed a mechanical puzzle consisting of three cog wheels geared directly together by means of closely fitting cogs and which gave the incredible result that the first and second wheels would rotate in opposite directions whilst the third stood still although directly geared with the second wheel. It seems that Furgurson left no working model of what is known the world over as "Furgurson's Paradox" and from then until the present time his strange device baffled more mechanical ability than any other problem ever sought except perpetual motion and so far this has successfully defied every effort. This mysterious combination was, however, solved last week by an Earlington mechanic.

W. A. Toombs of the St. Bernard mechanical force, announced one day last week that he had solved the problem at which machinists had balked for more than two centuries and a day or two later he placed on exhibition in this office a working model of "Furgurson's Paradox" which has been exhibited to a large number of our citizens. He will withdraw his discovery from exhibition as all his time is otherwise employed and will only say in description that the "Paradox" consists of three metal cog wheels geared directly together, that two wheels will turn whilst the third stands perfectly still and that it works equally well from right to left or vice versa. It has excited the wonder and admiration of all who have beheld it and is undoubtedly the strangest mechanical combination ever produced in this or any other age.

Purchases Interest in Henderson Journal.

W. Q. Adams, editor of the Owensboro Inquirer, has purchased an interest in the Henderson Evening Journal. He will have charge of the business management, while E. A. Jonas will continue to control the editorial policy.

## WASHINGTON LETTER

Tells of Many Interesting Happenings at the Capital.

### MANY ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Washington, Oct. 9.—Officials of the Agricultural Department are much pleased over the remarks of a well-known economist who passed through Washington yesterday on his way home from an extended Western trip. His remarks on the observations made on his trip are a decided boost for the Department, and the Secretary and his assistants are duly gratified. The traveler remarked on the great change in the methods of farming in vogue at the present time as compared with those practiced ten or fifteen years ago, and praised the good work of the Agricultural Department in assisting the farmers of the great middle west in a successful cultivation of lands which long since were abandoned as sterile, and in the successful introduction of intensive methods of farming. Speaking of the farms in the great agricultural belt as distinguished from those in the extreme far west, he said:

"Those farms, like those in France, will now be cultivated in accordance with scientific ideas, aided by the Agricultural Department, and where the New England farmer of fifty years ago made a bare living, the scientific farmer of today will make money. As the country becomes more thickly settled, farmers must adapt themselves to new conditions and no governmental department has been doing a better work for the people than the Department of Agriculture in telling the farmers how to keep pace with changing conditions; what kind of crops to raise; how to raise them, and how to do it with financial profit to themselves."

The city is all ready with its plans for the entertainment of the crowds which the third annual encampment of the United Spanish War Veterans will bring here this week. Already the hotels are rapidly filling up with the vanguard of the veterans, of whom fully 15,000 are expected. Men who fought in the swamps of Cuba or in the jungles of Luzon, who were with Dewey in Manila Bay or Schley in Santiago, will answer to the roll call, and it is expected that many who have never attended former encampments of this organization will attend this time if only to get a glimpse of Washington. For a time it was planned to have a big contingent of Cuban troops in the grand parade, and a request was sent to President Palma for his cooperation, but later developments have of course precluded this. Every veteran is eagerly interested in the intervention of this country in the affairs in Cuba, and many express themselves as having believed all along that the United States had made a great mistake in freeing the little isle. A prominent officer in the organization is quoted as saying that it is the general belief of the veterans that annexation is the only logical outcome with Cuba, and has pointed out that they, being naturally the most interested class in the United States in that they fought for her independence, have watched the experiment in self-government in the republic and are more in touch with the conditions there. It is the ambition of this encampment to control the editorial

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## DECREASE IN PENSION ROLL.

Government Report Shows That Death Claimed 43,300 Wards Last Year.

Washington, Oct. 8.—The net decrease in the pension roll of the United States for the fiscal year ended June 30 amounted to \$12,470,000, the largest decrease ever known in the history of the country. These facts are brought out in the annual report of Commissioner of Pensions Warner, which has just been completed. In the report the commissioner expresses the opinion that there will be a still more marked decrease during the present year.

During the year there were added to the roll 35,569 new pensioners and 1,405 restorations and renewals, making a total addition of 36,974. The total number of pensioners on the roll during the year was 1,033,415. The number of pensioners dropped from the roll during the year was 47,444, leaving the number of pensioners June 30, 1906, at 985,991.

The maximum number of pensioners in the history of the bureau was reached January 31, 1905, when it was 1,004,196, since which date there has been a steady decrease, aggregating to June 30, 1906, 18,225.

Death was the principal cause of the decrease last year, the number of names dropped on that account being 43,300. Of these, 29,208 were those of survivors of the Civil War, leaving 666,458 survivors of that war still on the roll. There are still four pensioners on account of the Revolutionary War, one widow and the other three daughters; 660, all widows, on account of the war with Spain, and 11,472 on account of the Mexican War.

## Second District Teachers' Association.

The Second District Teachers' Association convened at the Southard School House on Friday, October 5th, with an attendance of twelve teachers, only four teachers being absent.

In spite of the inclement weather, an unusually large crowd of visitors were present, of which fact the members of the association are justly proud. Quite an interesting program had been prepared, which was enthusiastically enjoyed, despite the fact that we rather rushed through everything in order to get an early start home.

A most sumptuous lunch was served in picnic style, after which the entire crowd posed for photographs—one group consisting of the members of the association and another of the visitors. We extend many thanks to the teacher, trustee and patrons of the Southard School House, for the hospitable manner in which we were entertained.

On their return home the Earlington teachers were invited to view a very valuable collection of curios, which had been collected and are owned by Mr. and Mrs. Allen Laffoon. This was a very pleasant ending to a delightful day.

FRANCES YOUNG KLINE,  
Secretary.

## Eloped to Springfield.

Last Saturday night Mr. Claude Neal, of near Madisonville, and Miss Maude Harris, of Hanson, eloped to Springfield, where they were quietly married. They returned Sunday to Earlington and spent the day with the family of Dave Smith. They later returned to Hanson. Mr. Neal is a prosperous young farmer, while Mrs. Neal was a charming young lady of Hanson.